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In re application of:

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For: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF S-LAYER PROTEINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

√Page 4, line 1, delete "pop2125" and insert therefor --pop2135--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

√Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 12" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

√Claim 17, line 4, delete "or 16".

Claim 20, line 1, delete "or 19".

√Claim 21, line 4, delete "or 16".

√Claim 24, line 1, delete "or 23".

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